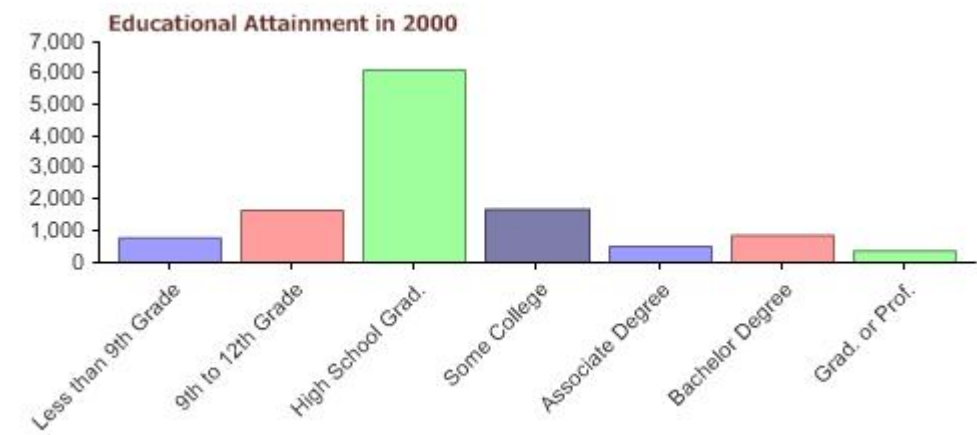


# Rush County, IN Highlights

## Education

The level of education of our workforce is a critical factor for economic and community development. It often provides insight into the skill levels of a local area. The metrics provided here focus on the attainment of degrees and high school graduates' higher education intent. The type of work (occupations) residents perform can also assist in understanding skill levels.

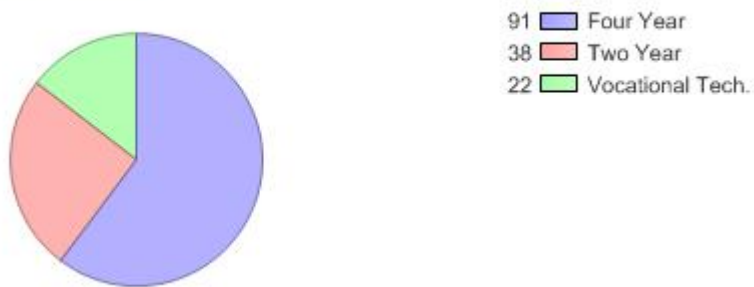
Educational Attainment				
	1970	1980	1990	2000
Total Population 25 and Older	N/A	N/A	11,404	12,020
Less than 9th Grade	N/A	N/A	963	782
9th to 12th, No Diploma	N/A	N/A	2,049	1,665
High School Graduate (incl. equiv.)	N/A	N/A	5,491	6,123
Some College, No Degree	N/A	N/A	1,436	1,696
Associate Degree	N/A	N/A	473	515
Bachelors Degree	N/A	N/A	548	870
Graduate or Professional Degree	N/A	N/A	444	369



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

High School Graduates Going on to Higher Education				
	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total Graduates	158	159	145	171
Total to Higher Education	137	145	134	151
Four-Year Institution	83	93	103	91
Two-Year Institution	16	32	18	38
Vocational/Tech.	38	20	13	22
Military	5	5	3	8

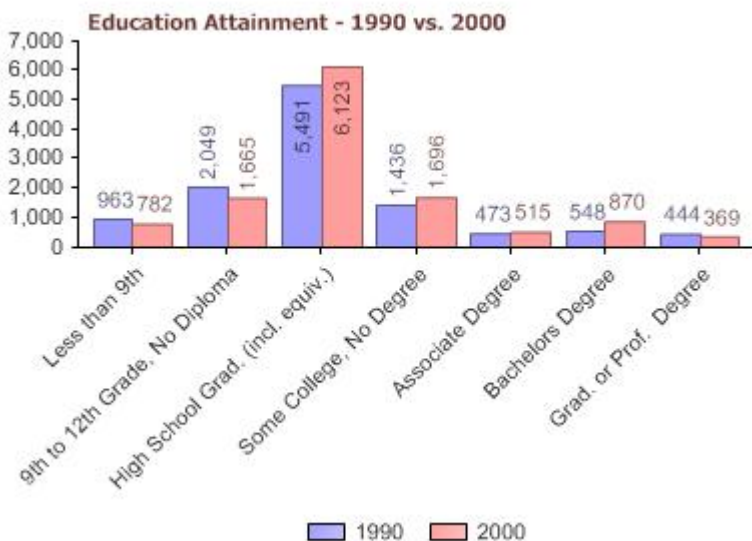
## 2007 Higher Education Intent



Source: Indiana Department of Education

## Educational Attainment in 1990 and 2000

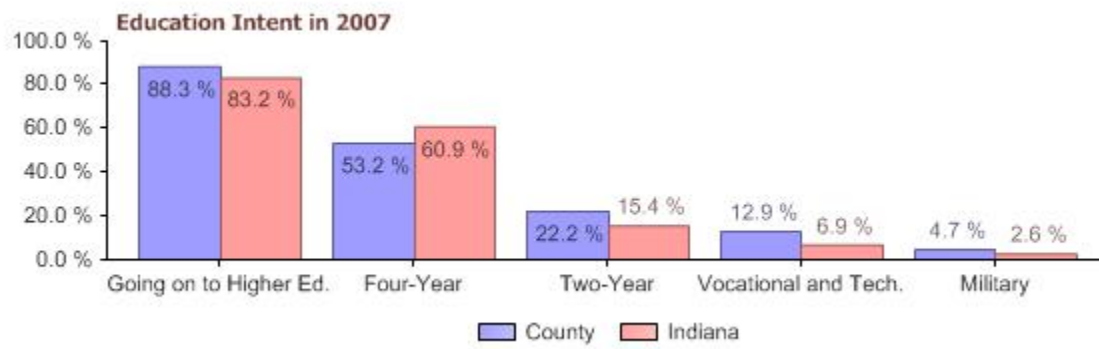
	1990	Pct. of Pop. 25+	2000	Pct. of Pop. 25+
<b>Total Population 25+</b>	11,404	100.0%	12,020	100.0%
Less than 9th Grade	963	8.4%	782	6.5%
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	2,049	18.0%	1,665	13.9%
High School Graduate (incl. equivalency)	5,491	48.1%	6,123	50.9%
Some College, No Degree	1,436	12.6%	1,696	14.1%
Associate's Degree	473	4.1%	515	4.3%
Bachelor's Degree	548	4.8%	870	7.2%
Graduate or Professional Degree	444	3.9%	369	3.1%



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

## High School Graduates Higher Education Intent

	2007 Pct. Dist.	Indiana Pct. Dist.
<b>Graduates</b>	100.0%	100.0%
Total Going on to Higher Education	88.3%	83.2%
Four-Year Institution	53.2%	60.9%
Two-Year Institution	22.2%	15.4%
Vocational and Tech.	12.9%	6.9%
Military	4.7%	2.6%



Source: Indiana Department of Education